

## Message Text

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SUBJ: WISSA WASSIF EXHIBITION

REF: CAIRO 6086

DEPT PASS Q.HOGLUND, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION TRAVELING  
EXHIBITION SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20560

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM MRS. WISSA WASSIF  
TO 1. HOGLUND REGARDING PREPARATION FOR THE EXHIBIT.  
ESSENTIALLY MRS. WISSA WASSIF HAS AGREED TO THE NEW  
TIME OF OPENING IN NEW YORK, STATING SHE WILL COME  
DURING THE PERIOD MAY 10 TO JUNE 10. INCLUDED IN LETTER  
ARE THE INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPHS AND THE SIGNED ORIGINAL  
INVENTORY OF THE TAPESTRIES. EMBASSY POUCHING THIS  
MATERIAL ASAP.

2. REGARDING THE SHIPMENT OF THE TAPESTRIES, RAMADAN  
HAS DELAYED PACKING UNTIL OCTOBER 1. WE DO NOT  
YET HAVE FIRM BOOKING BUT INTEND TO SEND TAPESTRIES  
ABORD FIRST AVAILABLE TWA DIRECT FLIGHT TO NY. WOULD  
APPRECIATE PRECISE INFORMATION ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
INSURANCE I.E. DO IE PAY FROM THE GRANT OR DOES  
SMITHSONIAN PICK UP THE INSURANCE IN WASHINGTON IN DOLLARS.  
ASSUME PARA 6 REFTTEL REFERRED TO THIS ITEM; IF SO, WE  
HAVE NOT RECEIVED SUCH ADDITONAL AUTHORIZATION. WE  
SHOULD HAVE ANSWER TO INSURANCE QUESTION BY OCTOBER 5 IN  
ORDER NOT TO DELAY SHIPMENT OF THE TAPESTRIES.  
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